GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BIO-MASS ENERGY
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether project namely Bio-Mass Resource Atlas of India have been taken up by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievement made by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A project for compilation of a Biomass Resource Atlas for India has been sponsored by the Ministry, jointly to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Regional Remote Sensing Service Centre, Bangalore. The Atlas aims at utilization of data on generation of different types of biomass materials in various parts of the country for integration with data on their use pattern so that estimates of surplus biomass materials could be derived. Collection of required data and development of computer applications for verifying and deploying the same are in progress. The project is expected to be completed by March, 2007.